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Dear Mother & folks

How's the old town today? I am feeling fine & doing great. The old mail really is coming in. Received 4 letters yesterday. Two from Mary & one each from Mother & Em. Today I got the package with the towels & things in it. Thanks very much also got 7 letters & Valentine Cards from Dad & Mother & El & the Woodwards & Bess thank them for me & say that I am sorry that Mabel is losing weight. They said she is down below 50 (Poor Mabel) Had 3 letters from Mother & one from Dot, Marion & Em. Letter is coming in

My Friend is coming along O.K. but think Marion has it all over me when it comes to writing it. Guess I'll never learn that, have enough trouble with this old English. We got to these French churches over here but cannot understand to much for they talk too much to fast

Weather has been swell the last three days. Played a little ball yesterday &

it sure did feel good.

Yesterday I heard from Frank & his back up with the Ed Company. He got back up Christmas & the letter was written on Feb 1st. He had just got ~~mary~~ my address from his girl. (His address) P.F.C. Frank M. Foose 32798256
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He did not get into the ~~[redacted]~~ battle as he wanted. Sure was sorry to hear that he was back up there. Boy I sure do miss that kid & it does feel right not having him around. Sure is a swell buddy. Please send him a couple of packages of candy & gum. Thanks a million. I have everything & need plenty of candy & gum still left. Marion & Em always say to ask for something but think I have a good supply for awhile.

Old Bill Macy still is as good as ever I see, guess the old boy will never get off hitting those headlines. Chubby is in Belgium somewhere. Heard from him a few days ago Hope John doesn't have to go for sometime yet. They sure are taking everyone. The town sure must be dead

I am not far from Belgium as you expected, just about as far as you are

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from the Cape.

Snow is all gone but nights are still cold. The War in the Pacific area is moving fast, our third Army is moving & the old Fifth is right in the middle. That Division certainly is seeing plenty of action.

Heard from Jimmy O'Connell quite often & he keeps me up on the news in Hartford & also with the Braves & Red Sox. F.H.S. base is still rolling, glad they are having such a good year. Coach Beane has them in the pink of shape.

When you write Mom please don't mention anything about food & movies & etc. because it kind of gets a guy especially up there. Time to stop. Keep that mail rolling

Love to All

Dick